

HOLLAND IS PREPARED TO DEFEND HERSELF

Keeps Formidable Army in Training, and Has Efficient Fleet Ready for Service.

NATION AWARE OF DANGER

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AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, April 17.—Holland is keeping in training a formidable army and a small but efficient fleet not to be despised when taken in conjunction with her powerful coast defenses, to be prepared for the eventuality of having to defend herself in case she is threatened from any side during the great European war.

The nation to a man is fully aware of the fact that its armed forces may at any moment be called upon to strike a blow to maintain its neutrality, and the statesmen forming the government know that this necessity may arise with terrible suddenness.

The Dutch land forces, in times of peace almost insignificant in numbers as compared with the millions of men composing the Continental armies of the great powers, have since their mobilization at the beginning of the war been augmented by the calling up of reserves until they now total over 250,000 men. Altogether, seventeen yearly classes of troops, averaging about 15,000 men for each year, from 1889 to 1915, inclusive, have been called to the colors. Seven of the classes, composed of the younger men, belong to the Landwehr and the other ten to the militia. Since August the men have been constantly exercised, and they have now reached a condition of preparedness and fitness such as never has been known in the Dutch army.

The army, as it at present is organized, comprises, first, the field army of approximately 90,000 men; second, the troops forming the city garrisons wherever they might be most required.

The field army, which would bear the burden of resisting any attack on Dutch territory, is not divided into army corps, but is formed into four divisions, each composed of forces of all arms—cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers and transport—and these occupy strategic points.

The garrison troops occupy the larger cities and forts, and would not be called on to take the field.

The surplus army is distributed all over the country in training depots, where the men are continually drilled in field work, digging trenches, erecting wire entanglements, shooting and carrying out long route marches.

Besides the resistance to an invader offered by the field army, Holland possesses what is regarded as its best defensive asset in the shape of its system of inundation, details of which are kept strictly secret. It is known, however, that large tracts of territory can in a short time be covered with water to a considerable depth by the piercing of the dikes protecting the low-lying country from encroachment by the sea, for a great part of Holland lies below sea level.

Should the field army be defeated in its encounters with an invader, it would retire behind the first line of water defense after resisting long enough for the inundation to become effective. In the unlikely event of the enemy overcoming the difficulties of the flooded country in this first zone, the field army would retire behind the second zone, the line including the larger cities, which would then defend with the assistance of the Landwehr and Landsturm already there.

Frederick the Great, in discussing the invasion of Holland, is recorded as having said: "It is no use my attempting to march my six-foot soldiers into a country covered with seven feet of water." This difficulty still exists, and makes it a stupendous undertaking for any army to attempt the conquest of Holland from the land side.

As to its naval defenses, Holland makes no pretensions to be among the first-class powers. The bluejackets rank among the best in the world, and they have the tradition of centuries behind them, but the vessels which they man are small, and would have very little chance in an encounter with the heavy ships of the bigger nations.

The most powerful of the Dutch vessels, De Zeven Provinciën, displaces only 6,530 tons, and there are others of about 5,000 tons each, all of them with a speed of about sixteen knots. Some of them are fifteen years old. Coast defense vessels, protected cruisers, gunboats, destroyers and torpedo boats, some of them modern, others old, make up the rest of the fleet, which, however, possesses very good guns. There are also half a dozen submarines built within the last few years, and a strong movement has been started to accelerate the construction of a large number of these craft.

Coast defense in Holland is very powerful, many thirty-two-centimeter guns being in position at all vital points, while extensive mine fields protect the ports and river mouths, and the coast is well supplied with torpedo stations, from which the projectile can be launched against any approaching vessels.

Captured Spies Awaiting Turn to Face Firing Squad



Ruthenian Spies Captured by Austrians Awaiting Execution

When the Austrians reoccupied territory in Galicia, which had been in the hands of the Russians, their secret service corps tracked a lot of Ruthenian peasants, who had informed the Russians of the Austrian movements. They were court-martialed in quick order, lined up against a wall and quickly dispatched. The picture shows the unfortunate peasants, guarded by two Austrian infantrymen, awaiting their turn to face the firing squad.

CHARITY GETS ESTATE OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER

Will Dispose of About \$2,000,000 in Jewelry, Personal Belongings and Other Property.

BROAD POWERS FOR EXECUTORS

With Exception of Few Bequests to Friends, Jewels Are Left to Members of Family—Fortune for Charitable Institutions.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, filed to-day, leaves about \$2,000,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives, and bequeaths the rest of her estate, which is estimated in all at about \$2,000,000, to charitable institutions.

The charitable bequests are to be distributed at the discretion of her executors, who are her husband, her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Parsonage Prentice. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, another daughter, are given \$100,000 each; Miss Lucy M. Spelman, a sister, \$50,000; and Margaret Strong, a granddaughter, and daughter of Beale Rockefeller Strong, deceased, \$100,000 in trust until she shall arrive at the age of thirty-five.

A sum sufficient to produce a net annual income of \$1,000 is left to Mrs. Rockefeller's friend, Caroline P. Sled. Charitable institutions named as beneficiaries of the residuary estate are the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of Cleveland, O.; the Baptist Home of Northern Ohio, Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society, Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE ENTIRELY WITH TRUSTEES

"The said trustees may give to each of said institutions so much of the property as they shall see fit," the will reads, "and shall have the right to exclude any one or more of said institutions absolutely. They shall have the power to specify as to each institution to which the property shall be given, whether it shall be used for current expenses, for buildings, for endowment or for any other of the charitable corporate purposes of said institutions. Any portion of the fund which shall not be used for the foregoing objects, the said trustees may apply to such charitable corporations as they may select, and in such sums respectively as they may deem proper."

With the exception of a few bequests to friends, the will gives Mrs. Rockefeller's jewels to relatives. To John D. Rockefeller is left a ruby and diamond ring. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., inherits his mother's wedding ring and an emerald, diamond and ring. Her daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, granddaughters and nieces also are remembered with gifts of jewels.

Mrs. Rockefeller's dresses, books and other personal belongings are bequeathed to her sister and her two daughters to dispose of as they see fit.

Broad powers are given to the executors. "In making investments and reinvestments," the testament says, "said executors and trustees are expressly authorized in their absolute and unrestricted discretion, without leave and approval of any court, and at the risk of my estate and without liability to them for losses incurred as a result thereof, to make investments of all or any part of my estate or of the trust estates created by this will."

The will is dated March 5, 1913.

CHRISTY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED CRIME

Admits Helping to Dispose of Body, but Denies Having Hand in Murder.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 17.—S. P. Christy, who, with three others, is charged with the murder here last August of G. J. Warren, confessed last night, according to a statement by the police to-day, to having taken part in disposing of Warren's body, but denied having had a hand in causing his death. He is said to have declared that Mrs. Warren chloroformed her husband, and that Clifford Stonestreet, her son-in-law, then strangled him with a rope.

Mrs. Warren and Stonestreet placed the body in a trunk, according to the statement, and Christy obtained a wagon, and after driving about with the body all day, took it to a lonely spot on Muddy Creek, where he sunk it after disfiguring the face to hinder identification.

Fishermen found the body several days later, and the murder remained a mystery until the arrest two weeks ago of Mrs. Warren and Stonestreet and his wife.

After her arrest, Mrs. Warren was said to have made a confession in which she declared Christy killed Warren in his room at a local hotel, while she looked on.

Christy was located at Saline, Texas, and brought here last night.

The preliminary hearing of the four accused was set for next week.

Bristol Alumni Organizer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., April 17.—The Bristol alumni of the University of Virginia, twenty in number, have organized a local association, offered as follows: Colonel S. V. Fulkerson, president; Joseph A. Caldwell, vice-president; Bolling Handy, secretary-treasurer; Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the State Supreme Court, is a member of the local association, and was present at the organization meeting.

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ILLNESS OF GRAND DUKE DUE TO SHOT BY SIEVERS

General in Charge of Defeated Russian Army Fires at Commander-in-Chief.

THEN TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

Report in Rhenish Prussian Paper Declared to Be From "Absolutely Unimpeachable Source"—Operation Performed Upon Grand Duke.

BERLIN, April 17 (by wireless).—The General Anzeiger, of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source" that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Baron Sievers, of the defeated Russian Tenth Army.

The General Anzeiger says General Sievers was summoned by the grand duke to explain the defeat of the Russian Tenth Army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the grand duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The latter thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the grand duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself.

The fact that General Sievers had committed suicide, the General Anzeiger continues, was learned at the time of his funeral, but the news that Grand Duke Nicholas had been wounded has only just become known.

It has been reported that Grand Duke Nicholas was ill, and a surgical operation had been decided on to learn what was the trouble. A well-known German-Russian surgeon, Dr. Bergmann, is said to have declined to operate, whereupon the invitation was accepted by a professor of Riga.

General Sievers was commander of the Russian Tenth Army, which in February suffered a severe defeat in the Mazurian Lakes region of East Prussia. The Frankfurter Zeitung on March 12 said it had a Petrograd dispatch intimating that the general had committed suicide. That was not confirmed from any other source.

Iron Worker Praises Duffy's

Here's a case of a structural iron worker who suffered severe stomach trouble, but thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey he is almost ready to resume his hazardous calling:

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Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c value	2c	Men's Suits, actual values \$20 and \$22.50	\$9.98
\$1.00 Suitcases	69c	Men's Suits, actual values \$25 and \$30	\$12.75
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